

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, SEPT. 2, 1899

A Pathetic Portrait.

There is a peculiar portrait in Washington which has created much interest among those who know of its existence. Its peculiarity is that every year it has been changed to show the changes which time would have made in the original. The portrait is by a Washington artist and is that of his wife and was painted many years ago when she was a young bride. A few years after the portrait was painted the young wife died, and so great was the grief of the artist that he determined to keep her likeness with him all the time, and to do so he decided that year by year he would change the portrait so as to make it grow old with him.

Every year, on the anniversary of his wedding day, the artist looked himself in his studio and changed the lines of the face of the portrait, adding what he thought would make the difference of one year. There have been many anniversaries of that marriage day and consequently many changes in the portrait. Today the picture is that of an old woman, the hair turned gray, the face wrinkled and pale, but still beneath the marks of time, as made by the brush of the artist, can be seen the early beauty of the bride and the attractiveness of the young woman—Washington Letter.

A Strange Marriage Custom.

It was an old idea that a husband, whose wife at her marriage was clothed only in a sheet, or in the most elementary linen garment, was not in any way liable for the debts previously contracted by her. Our parish registers and local traditions give us ample illustrations of this quaint idea. At Chatham All Saints, Wiltshire, is the following entry: "John Bridmore and Anne Selwood were married October 17th, 1714, the aforesaid Anne Selwood was married in her smock, without any clothes or headgear on." Similar cases occurred at Gorton Green in 1738, at Ashton-under-Lyne in 1771, and at Otley in 1808.

The latest example of which the present writer knows comes from Lincolnshire. The register of Gorton Green in this commonplace entry: "Dec. 2nd, 1842, David Wilkinson, full age, bachelor, laborer, of Gorton, to 'Susan Farran, full age, widow, of Gorton.' Local tradition supplements this brief account by relating that the bride was dressed in a sheet, stitched about her, with holes cut for the passage of her bare arms.—"Lore and Legend of the English Church."

Clean Barber Shops.

There is not the slightest doubt that the average barber shop is a means of disseminating many affections which a little attention to asepsis could easily prevent. Many forms of alopecia are due to parasitic organisms which are probably acquired most frequently through the unclean interventions of the barber. Some ready method of disinfecting his tools of trade should be devised and its use thoroughly enforced. The towels should invariably be boiled after use, instead of the perfunctory dampening and ironing which is commonly employed. If such measures were taken and insisted on, under suitable penalty, trichophytosis and kindred ailments would become rare indeed and our dermatologists would miss many of the most annoying and persistent affections which they are now compelled to treat.—International Journal of Surgery.

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LEGAL.

VIRGINIA: In the Fairfax Circuit Court August 21, 1899.
C. F. Cummings, complainant, vs. R. Caldwell, Maggie T. Caldwell, J. F. McMath and C. R. Bitter, defendants. In Chancery.
Memo: The object of this suit is to enforce a contract for the sale of a tract of land to complainant to obtain a decree to pay the purchase money into court and a deed for said land and for other further and general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that of the above named defendants, R. Caldwell, Maggie T. Caldwell and J. F. McMath are non residents of this State. It is ordered that they appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

A copy—Teste: W. E. GRAHAM, Clerk.
J. M. Love, Sol. of Compt. Aug 22 1899

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